

### **2008 Award Winners Announced for Lead Awareness Art Contest**

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) announces the winners for the 2007 Lead Awareness Art Contest. The theme, “Live Healthy. Be Lead-free.” focuses on ways to reduce lead hazards in the home and environment.

Entries were judged by grade level. Judges looked for student knowledge of the sources of lead and different ways children can be protected from lead poisoning. In addition, judges looked at the students’ originality in art and the quality of the design. The panel of judges included community members, CLPPP staff, Health Education Administration staff, Public Health Administration staff, and community service organizations.

Students and the teachers sponsoring them receive an award. Students also receive a trophy, presented at their school assembly.

The winners of this year’s contest are (all winners first-place, unless otherwise noted):

- Kaylee Yi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade,  
Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge
- Audrey Kim, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade,  
Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge
- Lisa Shigenaga, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner  
Castlebay Lane Elementary, Northridge
- Rocel Nhicole Costo, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Precious Blood School, Los Angeles
- Danielle Andrews, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Highland Elementary, Inglewood
- Filipp Krasovskiy, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Gardner Street Elementary, Los Angeles
- Patsy Mendoza, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner  
La Merced Intermediate, Montebello

- Elvira Jiménez, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Santana High School, Rowland Heights
- Alejandra Flores, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Santana High School, Rowland Heights
- Cindy Alvarenga, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Santana High School, Rowland Heights
- Sandra Ayala, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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